

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Mandeep SINGH et al.

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For: CAPPING LAYER FOR EUV OPTICAL ELEMENTS

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June 28, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial review of the above-identified application, kindly amend
as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the Abstract with the attached Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, at the top of the page insert --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION--;

before line 5, insert --1. Field of the Invention--;

before line 17, insert --2. Description of the Related Art--.

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